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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: FLOATING POINT ADDER WITH
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Inventor: Guy L. Steele Jr.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 57 pages, including 3 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	40	-	20	20	x \$18	360.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	-0-	x \$84	-0-
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,100.00

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6. Please charge the fee of \$1,140.00 to our deposit account No. 06-0916. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$360.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant hereby claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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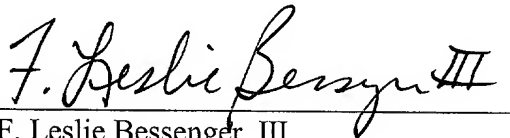
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Enclosures:

1. Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
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